

# **Washoe County, Nevada**

## **~ PROCLAMATION ~**

**WHEREAS,** Washoe County recognizes the significant threat flash flooding poses to Washoe County residents, visitors and our local economy; and

**WHEREAS,** Flash floods can occur at any time of the year, and summer thunderstorms have the greatest potential to create flash floods in Washoe County; and

**WHEREAS,** When these events occur, public safety personnel put their lives at risk to rescue citizens who become victims of severe flash floods; and

**WHEREAS,** During Washoe County Flash Flood Awareness Month, Washoe County is working to inform the public about the dangers of flash floods, impacts to private and public property and to heed safety warnings during flash flood events; and

**WHEREAS,** It is critically important to inform and educate the residents of Washoe County about flash floods, the potential for flash flooding, and how to best protect themselves and their families during these events;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** the Washoe County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim June 2016 is

### **~ Washoe County Flash Flood Awareness Month ~**

and urges all citizens to familiarize themselves with the safety issues involved with flash floods and how to use life-saving recommendations to protect themselves and their families from flash flood hazards.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2016.

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Kitty K. Jung, Chair  
Washoe County Commission

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